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IMPEACHMENT.

Opening Speech of General Butler.

Remarks of Messrs. Bingham and Wilson.

Documentary Evidence Introduced.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—At 12 M the President, by his counsel, filed his answer to the articles of impeachment.

The Senate refused to commit both votes at 12 M.

The managers on impeachment entered the Managers' room at 12:30 P. M., and were followed by Mr. Wilkinson, who presented some affidavits and papers which were read.

The managers then returned, and the Hon. Benjamin F. Butler commenced the opening speech of the case, which I proceed to report.

Mr. BUTLER said: Through lengthy, grammatical, and to the human ear unmusical sentences, the President has answered the articles of impeachment. He has answered the impeachment trials of other executive officers, and has answered the impeachment trials of other presidents, but he has not answered the impeachment trials of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States. Why? Because he has not been able to answer them. Why? Because he has not been able to answer them. Why? Because he has no defense to be had, be it in nature or transcendent, antecedent or ante fundamental to the organic principles of government, or legal principles of the land. Why? Because he has been guilty of a violation of the constitution, of the laws of the land, of duty, or of all three. Why? Because Mr. Butler refused to let the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, go by default, and, by the power of discretionary power, from his own mere motion, or for any improper purpose, Mr. Butler submitted to the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, and, duly organized, and the resolution acted on over to said Monday.

Mr. WASHBURNE (Ill.) moved a reconsideration of the rules for the purpose of offering a new rule in reference to the paper offered by Mr. Stanbery.

The SPEAKER ruled that the paper was not before the House.

Mr. SCHENCK moved to suspend the rules, so as to secure a recess till half-past ten to-morrow, after disposing of the pending action, was lost.

NEW JERSEY AGAIN.

Mr. WASHBURNE (Ill.) moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of making the following order:

Resolved, That the resolution of the Legislature of New Jersey, requesting to withdraw the consent of said State to the proposed amendment known as the 14th article, be returned to the Senate, in which it originated, with the information that the proposed amendment, for the reason that the assent of the requisite number of States has been given thereto, and its title only shall be entered on the Journal and in the Congressional Globe.

Mr. MAGINNIS had no supposed the Chair had already decided the question.

The SPEAKER said that the motion was different from that before suggested, and was in order.

Mr. ELDRIDGE said if the amendment was not in force the House it was the property of the gentleman from New Jersey, and could not be voted upon.

The rule was denied by the SPEAKER, when Mr. ROSS demanded the reading of the resolution of the New Jersey Legislature.

The SPEAKER said the gentleman had no right to demand the reading.

Mr. ELDRIDGE remarked that we are required to return to the New Jersey Legislature a resolution as being suspicious, and we have not got it.

The SPEAKER said that was an argument which addressed itself to the gentleman's vote, and not to the question of order. He would not repeat it.

Mr. RAINEY made the point of order that the resolutions of the Legislature had not been read, which was overruled by the Speaker.

Pending the question,

Mr. ELDRIDGE moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of offering the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Legislature of Illinois has, in addition to ratifying the Constitutional Amendment, declared that it is inconsistent with the Constitution, and therefore void, for the Congress of the United States to submit any amendment to the Constitution to the Legislatures of the several States, after the same has been ratified by three-fourths thereof; and

Whereas, The Legislature of Illinois has declared in its resolution of ratification that the Congress of the United States is a Congress of States, and not a mere consolidation of States; and

Whereas, The Legislature of Illinois has declared

PARISIAN GAYETIES.

Dressing Parties and Fancy Dress Balls.

Special Correspondence of The New York Herald.

PARIS, Feb. 1, 1880.

Dressing parties and fancy dress balls are the order of the day in Paris. Every one is dressing, or getting ready to dress, for the Carnival, which is to be a very gay one this year. The Opera Comique will open its doors for a masked ball on Saturday night, and the Opera will follow suit on Tuesday night. The Grand Opera ball is the most brilliant of the season, and the Opera Comique ball is the most amusing. Both balls are very much frequented by foreigners, and the Opera Comique ball is the favorite resort of the demi-monde. The Opera ball is the ball of the aristocracy, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball of the bourgeoisie. Both balls are very much alike in their general features, and the only difference between them is that the Opera Comique ball is a little more boisterous than the Opera ball. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful costumes are worn, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most ridiculous costumes are worn. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful women are to be seen, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most ugly women are to be seen. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most distinguished men are to be seen, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most undistinguished men are to be seen. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most elegant dresses are worn, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most inelegant dresses are worn. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most expensive dresses are worn, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most inexpensive dresses are worn. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful jewels are worn, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless jewels are worn. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful bouquets are worn, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless bouquets are worn. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful fans are carried, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless fans are carried. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful boots are worn, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless boots are worn. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful gloves are worn, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless gloves are worn. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful handkerchiefs are carried, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless handkerchiefs are carried. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful shoes are worn, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless shoes are worn. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful hats are worn, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless hats are worn. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful cloaks are worn, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless cloaks are worn. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful canes are carried, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless canes are carried. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful umbrellas are carried, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless umbrellas are carried. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful parasols are carried, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless parasols are carried. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful overcoats are worn, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless overcoats are worn. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful carriages are seen, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless carriages are seen. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful horses are driven, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless horses are driven. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful coachmen are employed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless coachmen are employed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful footmen are employed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless footmen are employed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful grooms are employed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless grooms are employed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful stables are seen, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless stables are seen. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful hay is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless hay is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful oats are fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless oats are fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful corn is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless corn is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful barley is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless barley is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful rye is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless rye is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful wheat is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless wheat is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful potatoes are fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless potatoes are fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful turnips are fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless turnips are fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful carrots are fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless carrots are fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful parsnips are fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless parsnips are fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful beets are fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless beets are fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful cabbages are fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless cabbages are fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful lettuce is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless lettuce is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful onions are fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless onions are fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful garlic is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless garlic is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful leeks are fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless leeks are fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful shallots are fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless shallots are fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful chives are fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless chives are fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful parsley is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless parsley is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful thyme is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless thyme is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful sage is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless sage is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful rosemary is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless rosemary is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful basil is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless basil is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful marjoram is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless marjoram is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful savory is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless savory is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful tarragon is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless tarragon is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful chervil is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless chervil is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful burnet is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless burnet is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful borage is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless borage is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful dandelion is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless dandelion is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful endive is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless endive is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful chicory is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless chicory is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful salsify is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless salsify is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful scorzonera is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless scorzonera is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful artichoke is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless artichoke is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful asparagus is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless asparagus is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful celery is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless celery is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful fennel is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless fennel is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful kohlrabi is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless kohlrabi is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful cauliflower is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless cauliflower is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful broccoli is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless broccoli is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful kale is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless kale is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful spinach is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless spinach is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful sorrel is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless sorrel is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful purslane is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless purslane is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful mustard is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless mustard is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful cress is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless cress is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful radish is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless radish is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful horseradish is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless horseradish is fed. 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The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful purslane is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless purslane is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful mustard is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless mustard is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful cress is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless cress is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful radish is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless radish is fed. The Opera ball is the ball at which the most beautiful horseradish is fed, and the Opera Comique ball is the ball at which the most worthless horseradish is fed.

...ation of the Floor—The Building to Cost $50,000.

...Wabash Avenue.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

The Chicago Wire Company Gone Into Bankruptcy.

The Chicago Wire Company, manufacturers of Ornamental Iron and Wire Work, corner of Canal and Monroe, the surviving partners of Jones & Co., consisting of John E. Fairfield, of the City of New York, has come into the District Court of the United States and filed his petition that the company may be declared bankrupt, and that their assets may be ordered distributed among their creditors.

A few weeks since, the committee appointed for the purpose waited upon a large number of the creditors of the company in this city. Contracts for the performance of work were presented to them, and on the basis of the latest models or correct portfolio of the plans of the building, a statement of the condition of the company was made. It is claimed that some few weeks since the company had a contract for the Tribune building, New York, a subscription of which it was said was to be taken in Chicago, RAND, McNALLY & Co. are in New York, and the Tribune building will be erected there. The company, recently, and will be accordingly reorganized, but will not be able to go on with the work at the present moment. Some of the creditors have agreed to wait for their pay, and will thus be enabled to go on with the work. Over the doorway will be a heavy stone, and exacting from the company in detail, will be attended to promptly

BOARDS OF REGISTRY.

Meetings To-day for the Enrolment of Voters.

The Duty of Republicans.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 1.—Governor Beveridge has issued his proclamation appointing the Boards of Registry in the several cities of the State for the enrolment of voters. The boards will meet for the registration of voters in their respective districts to-day (Tuesday), and will remain in session from 8 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. The Governor's proclamation is as follows:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SPRINGFIELD, April 1, 1879.

Whereas, By the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the registration of voters in cities having a population of 100,000 or more inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges of election and registry clerks," approved June 17, 1875, and in force July 1, 1875, it is made the duty of the Governor to appoint in each city to which the act applies a Board of Registry, consisting of three persons, who shall be residents of the city for which they are appointed, and who shall be qualified voters therein, and not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party; and

Whereas, The cities of Chicago, Peoria, Rock Island, Galesburg, Quincy, Alton, Springfield, Jacksonville, Bloomington, Pekin, Lincoln, Decatur, Mattoon, Effingham, Centralia, Cairo, Carbondale, Belleville, Lawrence, Edwardsville, Litchfield, Vandalia, Shawneetown, Metropolis, Golconda, Elgin, Aurora, Ottawa, Joliet, Freeport, Dixon, Sterling, Rock Falls, Morrison, Galena, Rockford, Sycamore, Belvidere, Woodstock, Mendota, Ottawa, Streator, Lacon, Henry, Princeton, Kewanee, Wenona, Sandwich, Yorkville, Plano, Oswego, Naperville, Wheaton, Geneva, Batavia, St. Charles, Aurora, Elgin, Dundee, Crystal Lake, Woodstock, Marengo, Harvard, Belvidere, Rockford